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Serial No. 09/696,988 (89190.145700/DP-302200)
Response to Final Office Action dated September 24, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thomas C. Meiller et al.)	Examiner: K. McHenry
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Serial No.: 09/696,988)	Art Unit: 1725
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Filed: October 26, 2000)	
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For: HYDROCARBON BLEED EMISSION)	
SCRUBBER WITH LOW RESTRICTION))	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 24, 2004, please
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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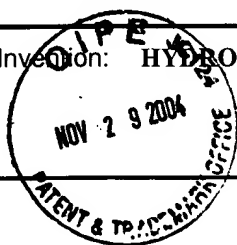
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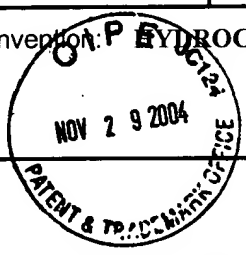
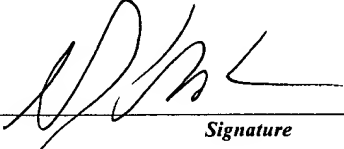
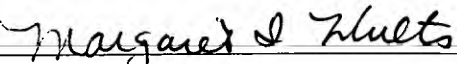
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INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	6 =	2 x	\$88.00	\$176.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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